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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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- Applicant must file an English translation of the application, the \$ 130 fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 1000.**
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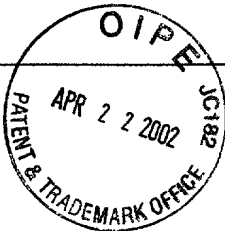
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- ☒ Notice to File Missing Parts of NonProvisional Application - Part 2
- ☒ Certified copy of a French application, Serial No. N 01 00798, filed 22 January 2001, the right of priority of which is claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119
- ☒ Signed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 5 Reference(s)
- ☒ Application Data Sheet, 3 pages
- ☒ Check(s) in the amount of \$130.00 for Missing Parts Fee and \$130.00 for providing the English translation after the initial filing
- ☒ English translation of Patent Application 10/054,996
- ☒ Other: French Search Report, Submission of Priority Document, Submission of Missing Parts, Communication regarding Translation, Verification of Translation
- ☒ Return postcard

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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